

1. (Amended) A shelf for containing liquids spilled thereon, comprising:

a shelf having a surface; and

a barrier for containing spilled liquids to said shelf, said barrier including at least one upwardly turned portion integrally formed from said surface and end caps located adjacent said upwardly turned portion to complete said barrier.

2. (Amended) A shelf as defined in claim 6, wherein said glass plate is a soda-lime-silicate glass plate.

9. (Amended) A shelf as defined in claim 6, wherein two portions of said glass plate are upwardly turned to create two barriers for spilled liquids.

10. (Amended) A shelf as defined in claim 9, wherein a portion of said glass plate adjacent said front edge is upwardly turned, and a portion of said plate adjacent said rear edge is upwardly turned.

REMARKS

The Examiner stated the information disclosure statement complies with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(1), but that the date provided should be in the form of MM/YYYY. Applicants have reviewed the information disclosure statement and the supplemental information disclosure statement as filed. Applicants note that PTO Form SB/08A requests that the date of the publication be presented in the following format: MM-DD-YYYY. Based upon the form, applicants submitted the dates of the publications in this format. Applicants regret any deviation from formal requirements and appreciate the Examiner's flexibility in this matter.

Claims 1-100 are pending in the application. Of these claims, claims 2-5, 19-21 and 27-100 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 6-8 and 22-26 are rejected.